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REMARKS

Claims 123-126 and 128-131 presently appear in this case. No claims have been allowed. The present supplemental amendment is being filed to place the case in condition for allowance in light of an interview between the examiner and the undersigned attorney, discussed below. Reconsideration and allowance are therefore respectfully urged.

The interview between Examiner Wehbe and the undersigned attorney, graciously granted on February 9, 2006, is hereby gratefully acknowledged. In this interview, the examiner stated that the Brugger, Kanz et al publication provided in applicant's response of December 28, 2005, was convincing that the "up to five days" limitation of the claims was sufficient to define over the prior art. However, the examiner requested clarification of the claims in some respects. After discussing the proposed changes, Examiner Wehbe and the undersigned attorney agreed to the language presented herewith so as to place the case into condition for allowance.

The present amendment complies with 37 CFR 1.111(a)(2)(i)(B) and (C) as this supplemental amendment is clearly limited to adoption of the examiner suggestions and placement of the application in condition for allowance. It is submitted that all of the claims now present in the case clearly define over the references of record and fully comply with 35 U.S.C. §112. Entry of this amendment and allowance of

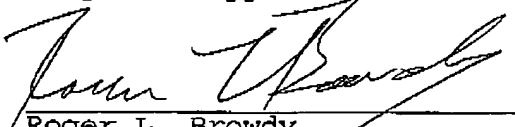
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this case, in accordance with the agreement at the above-  
identified interview, are therefore earnestly solicited.

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